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Grade: 6      Reading

Theme Two   Selection: 2

"The Girl Who Married The Moon"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. At the beginning of the story, what is the moon's problem?

- a) He is tired from all of the work he must do.
- b) He can only take one of the cousins as his wife.
- c) He must take his wife with him at night.
- d) His life is boring and has no meaning.

2. "His eyes were a bright light" is an example of a

- a) metaphor
- b) simile
- c) personification
- d) alliteration

3. Which is a statement of opinion?

- a) Chiniak is a village in Kodiak Island.
- b) The chin tattoos showed that the girls were now women.
- c) Kodiak Island is in Alaska.
- d) The cousins were the most beautiful girls on the island.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"I have a pain on my face," said his wife. "I do not feel well. Leave me alone."

But Moon became suspicious of her words. Suspicious means

- a) searching for
- b) achieved
- c) what the future has in store
- d) feeling something unusual is going on

5. An important idea from this story is that

- a) beautiful women do not make good wives.
- b) sneakiness is always rewarded.
- c) sharing the work makes life easier.
- d) working alone leads to success.

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) folk tale
- d) fiction

7. Which word is a synonym for the word kayak?

- a) transportation
- b) canoe
- c) ship
- d) raft

8. Moon can best be described as

- a) opinionated
- b) selfish
- c) self centered
- d) compassionate

9. Which best describes the organizational pattern of this passage?

- a) in order of sequence
- b) in order of importance
- c) compare and contrast
- d) question and answer

## Open-ended Response

Both Amelia Earhart and the Moon's wife took risks. Using details from the selection, name one risk that each character took. Compare their reasons for taking each risk.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Assessment Anchor</b>
1	b	Character Traits	R6.B.1.1.1
2	a	Literary Devices	R6.B.2.2.3
3	d	Opinion	R6.B.3.1.1
4	d	Vocabulary	R6.A.1.1.1
5	c	Inference	R6.A.1.3.1
6	c	Genre	R6.A.1.6.1
7	b	Synonyms	R6.A.1.1.2
8	d	Inference	R6.A.1.3.1
9	b	Text Organization	R6.B.3.3.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph identifies a risk taken by each character and uses examples from the selection to support the responses.

**2 Points**

Paragraph identifies a risk taken by only one character and uses only one example to support the responses.

**1 Point**

Paragraph identifies a risk taken without any examples from the selection to support the responses.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete.